



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of

Christopher J. ORDISH et al.

Serial No.: 09/010,919

Filed: January 23, 1998

For: OFFER MATCHING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2411

Examiner: TBA

Atty. Dkt. No. 03432.73540

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 1999. Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time until October 6, 1999. A check in the appropriate amount is attached. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

AMENDMENT

A check in the appropriate amount is included for the additional claim 67. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

53. (Amended) The system according to claim 52, further comprising:
an acknowledgement timer for measuring the time elapsed from reception of said first sign

by said network from said first workstation until reception of said acknowledgement by said network

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